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Docket No. 0524-0439.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: )  
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Nozawa et al. )  
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Serial No.: 10/771,997 )  
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Filed: February 4, 2004 )  
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For: Manufacturing Method And Apparatus of )  
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Examiner: Steven Versteeg )  
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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In furtherance of Amendment A filed January 13, 2005, in response to the Office Action of September 13, 2004, a one month extension of time submitted therewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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